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SUBJECT: EASTERN PARTICIPATION IN GREEN WEEK

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1. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, THE SUBJECT OF THE FORM OF INVITATIONS TO EVENTS IN BERLIN CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF BONN GROUP DISCUSSION IN 1975 AND 1976 (REFS A, B, C AND PREVIOUS) WITH THE GERMANS RESISTING ALLIED PRESURES TO ISSUE "JOINT" INVITATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL EVENTS IN BERLIN WHERE ONLY WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED. HOWEVER, THE GERMANS EVENTUALLY AGREED TO DO SO AND THE PROBLEM OF THE FORM OF INVITATIONS HAS NOT ARISEN FOR SOME TIME. WE DO NOT
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WISH TO APPEAR AS SEEKING TO IMPOSE NEW REQUIREMENTS ON THE GERMANS, PROVIDED THE QA REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MET. HOWEVER, BY REFERRING TO TYUTYUNOV'S COMMENTS, IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY USBER IN AN EFFORT TO SUGGEST WAYS OF SEEKING TO INCREASE EASTERN PARTICIPATION IN GREEN WEEK.

2. TOWARD THIS END, AND INsofar AS THE SENAT VERMERK (WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED) DOES NOT PROVIDE THE ANSWERS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF USBER WOULD INFORM US OF THE DETAILS OF THE INVITATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN GREEN WEEK. WE ARE UNCLEAR HOW THE INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED BY THE AMK "IN CONJUNCTION WITH" THE FRG AND SENAT. IF THE FRG AND SENAT INVITE AS CO-HOSTS, TOGETHER WITH THE AMK, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE QA REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET. THE FACT THAT THE FRG EMBASSIES DELIVER THESE INVITATIONS, ACTING AS POST BOXES WE ASSUME, SHOULD NOT DETRACT FROM THAT FACT. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO HAVE THE TEXT OF THE INVITATIONS TO GREEN WEEK.

3. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED HOW FAR ALONG IS THE INVITATION PROCESS FOR NEXT YEAR'S GREEN WEEK AND WHETHER THE SOVIETS AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN INVITED IN THE PAST.

4. WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF D, THE FRG BONN GROUP REP TOLD US ON JANUARY 23 THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER PARALLEL INVITATIONS HAD BEEN SENT BY THE FRG AND THE SENAT TO THE FISHERIES MINISTRIES. WE HAVE SINCE RECEIVED (AT THE MARCH 8 BONN GROUP MEETING) COPIES OF THE INVITATIONS ISSUED TO MINISTERS BY STOBBE.
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THESE HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO USBER AND THE DEPARTMENT (EUR/CE). WE DID NOT DISCUSS THE FORM OF INVITATION TO GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN GREEN WEEK AND THE HELPFUL INFORMATION IN REF D IS NEW TO US.
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